

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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R 240501Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1498  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN  
USMTM RIYADH  
HQ USAF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2219

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, PK  
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F-86/T-33 SPARE PARTS

REF: SECSTATE C063358, ISLAMABAD 2592, USMTM DGT 200600Z MAR 78  
(NOTAL)

1. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD AND CHUSMTM, DHAHRAN IT WOULD APPEAR THAT TWO T-33 AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS AND ENGINES FOR F-86 AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSFERED FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO PAKISTAN. THE TRANSACTION WAS MADE WITH USG APPROVAL. RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT THAT THE TRANSFER WAS PHYSICALLY VERIFIED BY ANY USG OFFICIALS; HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A STIPULATED REQUIREMENT.

2. IN RETROSPECT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRINCE TURKI WAS REFERRING TO THE USG DENIAL OF PERMISSION TO SELL THE F-86S AND WEAPONS AND MUNITION FROM BOTH TYPES OF AIRCRAFT TO PAKISTAN. HE PERHAPS MEANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE SUADIS HONORED THAT DENIAL BY PLACING THE F-86S IN STORAGE. ALL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE SUPPORTS THAT POSITION.

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